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*Mathur Sanskrit School, Palghat.*

* 1897 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the **Minister for Finance be pleased to state—**

**(a) when the Mathur Sanskrit School, Palghat, Malabar, was closed ;**

**(b) whether any grant was paid to the Mathur Sanskrit School, Palghat, even after it was closed ;**

**(c) whether the Superintendent of Oriental Schools or any other Senior Officer of the Education Department visited the place after the school was closed; and**

**(d) if so, when and what his remarks were?**

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The actual date of closure of the school is not known. The correspondent of the Mathur Sanskrit School, Palghat, applied for closure of the school in June 1949. The recognition for the school was withdrawn with effect from 1st April 1947. No grant was paid to the school after its closure. The last instalment of grant was paid to the school for the year 1946–47 in February 1948.

" (*c*) The Junior Deputy Inspector of Schools, Palghat, visited the school thrice during the years 1947–49. In addition, two annual inspections were also made by the Inspecting Officers during the period.

" (*d*) The reports are that the school was not functioning regularly, the attendance was poor and most of the teachers were absent. Sometimes the school was found closed."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" In the event of such a closure of that institution which has been catering to the needs of the children living in the locality, what alternative provision has been made either by private agencies or by Government to see that the children do not go without education? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, this is not with reference to the elementary school to which reference was made in the former question. This is with reference to a Sanskrit school for which no need was felt."

* 1898-A[a] ***Q.*** –

MR. SPEAKER :—" As the Hon. Minister is not able to trace the correct answer readily, this question will be taken up tomorrow."

*Sreekrishnapuram High School Committee.*

* 1898-C *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether as ordered by the Collector the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., Sreekrishnapuram, Walluvanad, Malabar, has got back the amount advanced to the Sreekrishnapuram High School Committee?

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[a] **Taken up at the end of the question hour.**

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir. But it was only a formal recovery."

*Lands distributed to landless poor in 1953–54.*

* 1898-D *Q*.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of land distributed to the landless poor in the State in the year 1953–54 ; and

(*b*) the number of Harijans among them?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" எத்தனை மனுக்கள் ஹரிஜனங்களிடமிருந்து வந்தன ? மொத்தம் கொடுக்கப்பட்ட நிலத்தில் எத்தனை எக்கர் நிலம் ஹரிஜனங்களுக்குக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டதென்று புள்ளிவிவரம் கொடுக்க முடியுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" நோட்டீஸ் கொடுத்தால் கொடுக்க முடியும்."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" கொடுக்கப்பட்ட பதிலிலிருந்து பல ஜில்லாக்களில் நிலங்கள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதென்று தெரிகிறது. ஆங்காங்கு ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு 13 எக்கர், 46 எக்கர், 2 எககர் என்று தான் நிலம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அதிலிருந்து அநேக ஹரிஜனங்கள் தங்களுக்கு நிலம் வேண்டுமென்று மனுப் போட்டிருந்தும்கூட அவர்களுக்கு நிலம் கொடுக்கப்படவில்லை என்று தெரிகிறது. ஆகையால் உடனடியாக முதலாவதாக ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு நிலம் கொடுக்க அரசாங்கம் வேண்டிய நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" இந்த அரசாங்கம் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொண்டுதானிருக்கிறது."

4-10 p.m. SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, in the answer placed on the table of the House, it is stated that in Malabar an extent of 104 acres of waste land has been distributed to landless poor during the year 1953–54 and among them 28 are Harijans. Sir, in another connexion in this House, the Hon. Minister was pleased to state that there were about 8 lakhs acres of cultivable waste lands and refuted the figure of 18 lakhs acres supplied in the publication of the State Government. While this is so, in Wynaad alone, about 7,000 families have settled in revenue lands. Government now want to evict them instead of assigning the lands to them who have already occupied the lands. In view of the policy of the Government to distribute and assign waste lands to the landless poor, will Government take steps to assign the waste lands in Wynaad to the landless poor who have already occupied the lands? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, the figures mentioned here is regarding the assignments under the ordinary process. But certain extra and special steps are being taken to assign lands quickly. Therefore, more lands would

[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 391–392 infra.